

CHURCH VOTES TO SUSTAIN TARTT

By a Majority of 66 Pastor of Colored Church in Petersburg is Retained

METHODISTS HAVE RILLY DAY

Members of High Street Church Enjoy Special Services. Mrs. Dewell Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., September 9.—The long-drawn-out session in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, came to an end tonight by a decision to sustain Pastor Tartt, the vote being 245 to 15 in Tartt's favor. The meeting, which was orderly, was presided over by Dr. J. M. Pletcher, who had been delegated to do so by the court, and only one was permitted to vote, also by order of court.

Death of an Aged Man.
John Brewer, one of the oldest and most respected colored men in the city, died to-day at his home, in Lombard Street. He was upwards of ninety years of age, and until recently kept actively at work at his trade as a painter. He was for many years famous as a caterer. When a young man he purchased his freedom. He always bore a good character.

Mrs. Ann E. Dewell, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Dewell, aged seventy-seven years, died this afternoon at her home on Halifax Street. Besides her husband she is survived by three children—Thos. C. Dewell, of this city; Mrs. Della F. Scott, of Portsmouth; and Mrs. Mollie Simmons, of New York.

Miss Martha Eekles, an aged lady, died yesterday at her home in Grove Avenue. She is survived by one sister, Miss Sallie C. Eekles, of this city.

Yesterday was rally day at High Street M. E. Church, and a very large congregation participated in the services. Letters were read from a number of the former pastors of the church, expressing regret at not being able to attend, and sending words of good cheer to the people.

PROMINENT SOUTHWEST MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT BREAKFAST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
W. THOMPSON, Va., September 9.—Mr. William H. Burch died suddenly while sitting at the breakfast table yesterday morning. He was upwards of fifty years of age, and was a native of Kentucky. He lived only a few minutes. Mr. Burch was born in Kent, England, and came to this country about forty years ago. By profession he was an engineer and surveyor, and did much of the work in his line in the State. His wife, who was a Miss Thompson, preceded him to the grave several years ago.

He leaves four sons and one daughter—Tom Wolfenden, of Salem; Mr. Joe Burch, of West Virginia; and Ben, Robert and Jack Burch, the three last all little lads.

HORSE SHOW CROWDS WILL EXCEED RECORD

Inquiries from This and Adjoining States Indicate Large Attendance.

Every possible assurance has been given the management of the Richmond Horse Show Association that the seventh annual exhibition to be held here from October 7th to 12th, inclusive, will be a success both in number, quality and variety of horses exhibited, as well as in attendance. Every day Secretary W. O. Warthen is in receipt of numerous letters inquiring for stalls for the horses or for hotel accommodations. These letters come from all sections of the State and the Carolinas, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Maryland and New York States. Many of the writers say that on account of the large attendance expected at the Episcopal Convention they fear that rooms will be scarce during horse show week. All such are being informed by Mr. Warthen that ample rooms have been assured for all who will be in Richmond during that week and many more, as Richmond is better able to care for large crowds than ever before in her history.

Mr. Warthen requests all owners of boarding-stables to send him their names and addresses, together with the number of rooms they will have vacant during horse show week. He also wants the rates charged so that he can furnish an accurate list to all inquirers for board and lodging.

This year's demands for prize-lists was far greater than ever before, and this significant fact alone would assure the management of the horse show that more general interest is felt in the exhibition here than in many other places.

Practically every one of the box-holders of last year came promptly forward some weeks ago and re-engaged their former boxes for the coming show. Many new applicants also wanted boxes, and while the reserved seats have not been placed on sale, Mr. Warthen is daily in receipt of letters applying for from two to a dozen seats. All such letters are carefully filed in the order received, and as soon as the tickets come they will be assigned according to request.

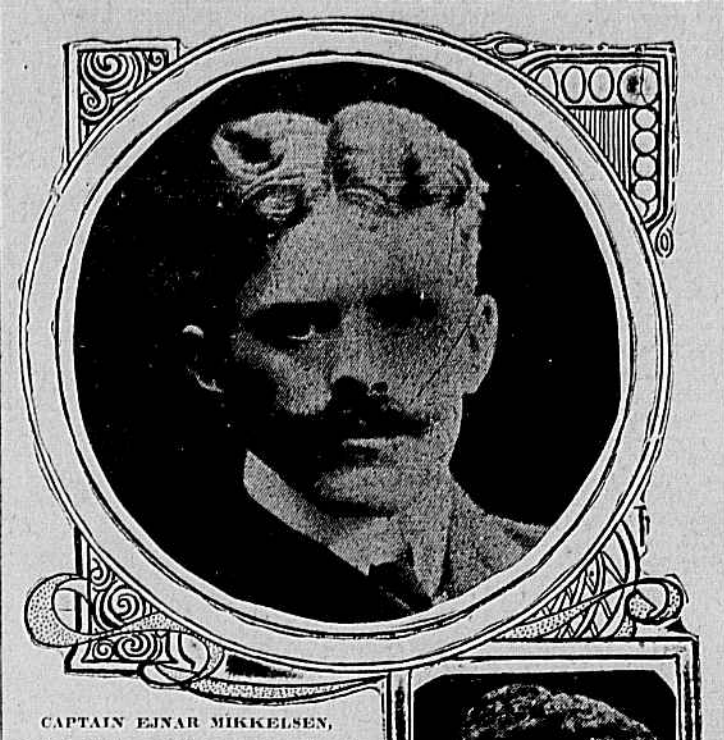
New Rural Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—Rural carriers appointed for Virginia routes: Dublin, route No. 3, John T. Cecil, carrier (reinstated), no substitute; Endicott, route 1, James G. Hash, carrier; S. W. Thomas, substitute.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our bodies and of preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood, from any cause, becomes infected with humors and impurities these, too, must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate tissues and fibres with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetters, pimples, rashes and skin troubles of various kinds. To effect a cure the blood must be cleansed and purified. This cannot be done with external applications, but requires constitutional treatment. S. S. S. is the best treatment for all skin diseases. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes and removes the humors and acids and thoroughly cures skin affections of every kind. S. S. S. supplies the blood with the proper nutritive qualities so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased by unhealthy humors, is fed and sustained by cooling, healthy blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN AND THE ARCTIC EXPLORER



CAPTAIN EINAR MIKKELSEN, Danish Polar explorer, who started North in the spring of 1906. Until now he was thought to have perished.

LONDON, September 9.—The Evening News announces that a cable dispatch was received in London today from Gibbon, Alaska, saying that Captain Mikkelsen, of the Arctic steamer *Buchan*, of Edinburgh, and his companions are safe, having traversed the ice to a place of safety after the wreck of the ship.

Heard and Seen in Public Places

Two interesting and important senatorial contests will be determined in the State to-day, and they were both being freely discussed in political circles around the hotels and public places yesterday and last night. One is in the Alexandria and the other in the Norfolk city district. Colonel W. S. Sale represents the latter, and Senator Lewis H. Machen the former. They are both strong men, but the friends of each realize that he has formidable opposition. Senator Sale's competitor is Mr. A. R. Peterson, a prominent young lawyer of Norfolk. Both sides are apparently confident of success. The House primary in Norfolk will be held at the same time, and wise political prophets are saying that Hon. W. O. Old, Jr., one of the incumbents, and T. Cooke, former representative, stand the best chance of winning.

In Senator Machen's district the contest is a three-cornered one. The Senator is standing for re-nomination, and he is being opposed by Messrs. Thornton, of Alexandria, and W. S. Sale, of Alexandria county. The fight for the circuit judgeship in the district is entering large into the senatorial contest, and the candidates are said to be indulging different aspirants for the bench.

General Samuel H. Newberry, of Bland county, who is the only survivor of the late war, is expected to break away from the Headquarters in the Senate back in the eighties, and restore Democratic rule in the State, was in Richmond a few days ago, and stopped at the Lexington. General Newberry, though quite an aged man, is still alert and active. He has a lively interest in State affairs. He met a great many of his old friends while in the city, and was cordially received by all. The general declared that it was the first time he had visited Richmond in many years.

"The speaker's fight is by no means over," said a strong advocate of the claims of Hon. Robert W. Withers, of Norfolk, at the Jefferson last night. "I am aware that Mr. Byrd and his friends are boldly claiming the honor for the Valley candidate, but I know that I am talking about it. I have seen the list of prospective members who are absolutely pledged to him. I know that the majority of the list served with them in the last House, and either would make an honest, faithful and efficient officer, but if I know anything about it, Withers is a winner. I do not care to give out figures at this time, but it is an absolute fact that the majority of the votes actually pledged to him has been in the caucus, and I am confident that Withers will capture the honor."

"Private John Allen, of Mississippi, long a member of Congress, is not only one of the best story-tellers in the country," said a prominent Southerner at one of the hotels last night, "but he is as well one of the finest political mixers in the South. Allen tells a good story upon himself. The incident occurred down in Mississippi in one of his hot moments. He was in a room being opposed by a man who was giving him a great deal of trouble for the nomination. Allen was a fine hand-shaker, and he was the champion baby-kisser of his district. He struck a little town one day when in the heat of battle, and in walking up the main street met a lady chaperoning two children. He greeted the lady cordially, and told her he was the Congressman from the district and was standing for re-election. He then kissed all the children and turned to the lady, asked: 'May I inquire where I will find your husband?' 'I have no husband, sir,' was the quick reply. 'I am the mayor of an orphan asylum.'"

"It was love's labor lost, and the poor fellow was a tippling fellow, who proceeded up the street in search of other children whose fathers were voters."

Steamship Story Denied.
BERLIN, September 9.—The report printed in American newspapers that the North German-Lloyd Company intends to establish steamship connections between Adriatic ports and Charleston is authoritatively denied.

CAPT. KANARY, GALLANT FIRE-FIGHTER, DIES

Had Severe Narrow Escape and Received Many Injuries. Long in Service.

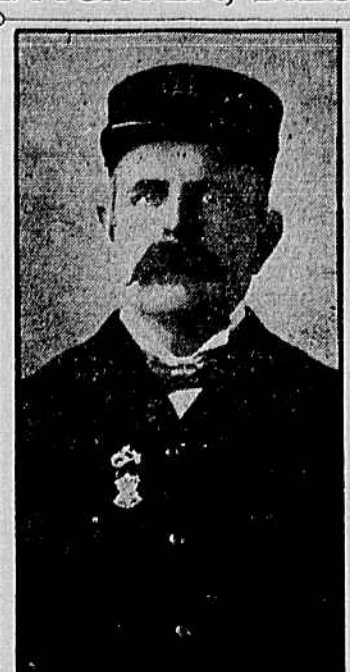
Captain William Kanary, for the past four years captain of Engine Company No. 3, of the Richmond Fire Department, died yesterday at 12:45 P. M. at his home No. 915 East Broad Street.

For some time Captain Kanary has been in failing health. He had not been on active duty in the department for four months. He had been connected with the city fire department for thirty-two years, starting at the bottom, and by faithful and energetic work, and by faithful and energetic work, advancing from grade to grade until on November 27, 1893, he was elected to the position of captain. He saw service in nearly all the large fires which have occurred in Richmond in the past thirty years, and had several narrow escapes, receiving many injuries in the course of his work. In the fire at the Jefferson Hotel he was severely burned about the head and face, this accident causing a permanent injury to his eyesight.

Captain Kanary was born in Richmond May 14, 1854, and lived all his life in this city. He was for a number of years employed at the carriage manufacturing plant of R. H. Bosher's Sons.

He is survived by a widow and four children: William, Jr., Mrs. Rachard Woolard, Frank and Charles. He also leaves one grandson, Horace Woolard.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, with requiem high mass. A detail of firemen selected by the chief of the department will attend the funeral.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM KANARY.

MR. HAASE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Senior Member of Well-Known Firm Passes Away After Long Sickness.

CHARLES HAASE.

Mr. Charles Haase, senior member of the firm of Charles Haase & Sons, furriers, one of the best known business houses on Broad Street, died about noon yesterday at his home, No. 2041 West Grace Street. He was in the eighty-first year of his age, and died after a long illness.

He had been in feeble health for a year or two past.

Mr. Haase was a native of Germany, and came to Richmond about fifty years ago to engage in business. At the outbreak of the War between the States he was one among the valiant young Germans who espoused the cause of the South. He became a member of the famous company commanded by Captain Bowman, and was a good soldier during the four years' struggle. At the close of the war he returned to Richmond and commenced business as a furrier. In the course of time his sons became associated with him, and the company is still not only a public service corporation, and that the ownership of the stock is held in the private capacity of these gentlemen.

DEATHS.
CARTER.—Departed this life Sunday, September 8th, 4:30 P. M. RESSIE GYNDOLYN CARTER, infant daughter of Charles B. and W. Z. Carter, aged eleven months and twenty days. Funeral TUESDAY, 11 o'clock, from the home. Friends invited.

HAASE.—Died at his residence, 2041 West Grace Street, September 9, 1907, at 11:20 A. M. CHARLES HAASE, in the eighty-first year of his age. The funeral service will be from the home, 2041 West Grace Street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, September 11th.

KANARY.—Died at his residence, 915 East Broad Street, Monday morning, at 12:45 o'clock, Captain WILLIAM KANARY, in the fifty-third year of his age.

A precious one from us is gone; A voice we loved is still.

Dearest father, thou hast left us; We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart Church WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Funeral Notice.
THOMAS.—The funeral of Miss MARY P. THOMAS will take place at her late residence, 210 North Nineteenth Street, at 4 P. M. TO-DAY, September 10th.

Alcohol not needed
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows. We publish the formulae of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

JEWISH NEW YEAR IS OBSERVED HERE

Solemn Services Held in Synagogues Yesterday—Day of Atonement Next Week.

The Jewish New Year, which began Sunday and ended with sunset last evening, was appropriately observed in Richmond.

Yesterday morning at the Beth Ahabah Synagogue solemn services were held at 10 o'clock. One of the largest congregations of the year attended. The music was especially selected for the occasion.

Rabbi Calisch preached an eloquent sermon, his theme being "Life, and What It Means." The rabbi drew inspiring lessons from the lives of the patriarchs and applied these lessons to the life of this day and time.

The next most important day in the Jewish calendar—in fact, the most important and most solemn of the whole year—will be the 15th of this month. This is the Day of Atonement, which is observed in all parts of the world, even in communities where there may be only one of the ancient Jewish faith.

COMMISSION HAS NO JURISDICTION

A good deal of speculation has been indulged in by the public as to whether the State Corporation Commission will take cognizance of the 40 per cent. advance in rates promulgated on September 1st by the Richmond Transfer Company, of this city, but the question seems now to be settled.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of the commission, declared yesterday that the transfer company is not a public service corporation within the purview of the Constitution, and that the commission could not for this reason take jurisdiction in the case.

Superintendent Dunn, of the company, is clearly of the same opinion, and it looked as if this view is the correct one.

Mr. Wilson says that the commission has no more jurisdiction over the transfer company than it has over an individual hauling goods upon the streets of the city. It is contended that the privileges of the company enjoy certain privileges and facilities on railroad roads not accorded other transfer people, and that the stock is owned largely by the officials of one of the Virginia roads. This, however, is met with the answer that the company is still not a public service corporation, and that the ownership of the stock is held in the private capacity of these gentlemen.

DISORDERLY ON CARS.

Two Negroes Fined in Police Court Yesterday.

Charles E. Stevens, a respectable looking negro, was charged with being disorderly on a street car Sunday afternoon near Eighteenth and Main Streets. He was arrested by Constable W. Wilkes and turned over to Officer Wright. After hearing of his case yesterday he was fined \$10, and took an appeal to the next morning.

From the testimony in the Police Court it seemed that Stevens boarded a car, taking the seat next to the rear, some time later in the trip the car filled up with white people, and the colored man was asked to move to the rear bench. In which four negroes were already seated. The conductor testified that Stevens refused to move until he saw Officer Wright crossing the street, when he climbed over the back of the second seat.

William Morris, another negro, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. He was charged with interfering with Conductor S. T. Powell, who was attempting to arrest a third negro for being disorderly. The conductor testified that when he caught hold of the other negro Morris shoved his way between them, and the other negro, whose name he did not know, escaped.

TWO STABBING CASES.

Negroes Appear in Court and Are Held to Final Hearing Later.

Two stabbing cases were in the Police Court yesterday morning, and neither was given final hearing.

Austin Bingham was charged with stabbing Thomas Seaton and John Logan on Saturday night. All four are negroes, and the fight occurred on Saturday night. Seaton has fourteen cuts about him and twenty-five stitches. He was unable to appear yesterday, and Bingham's case was continued to see how he comes out.

The case of Logan was continued because his adversary could not be found. This cutting also followed a Saturday night fight. Logan drove a blade in the back of Hubbard, he walked away, and did not appear yesterday to prosecute his assailant.

SEATED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of Superintendent of Public Printing, Richmond, Va., Sept. 3, 1907.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 M. OF WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1907, for the PRINTING, BINDING, RULING, etc., for the State of Virginia for one year from October 1, 1907.

Printed schedules showing in detail the classifications will be furnished on application to the bidders on which all bids will be required to be made.

Contractors will be required to enter into bond with security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful execution of their contracts.

The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids, and the work will be awarded in such lots or portions as the Superintendent may deem proper.

All bids to be enclosed in sealed envelopes and to be plainly marked "Proposal for Printing" and "Proposal for Binding."

DAVIS BOTTOM, Superintendent of Public Printing.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE for furnishing the following papers for the use of the Commonwealth:

400 REAMS 24x36 50 lb. No. 1 M. P. Bond.

300 REAMS 28x36 50 lb. E. S. Flat Writing.

125 REAMS 17x28 32 lb. Flat.

150 REAMS 16x21 24 lb. Flat.

200 REAMS 17x28 36 lb. No. 2 Ledger.

75 REAMS 24x32 56 lb. No. 2 Ledger.

50,000 No. 6 3-4 No. 1 Rag Envelopes.

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Note—Bids for paper will be opened at the pleasure of the superintendent.

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LUMBER

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Large Stock, Low Prices.

WOODWARD & SON, Richmond, Va.

Consistency is a Jewel, all right, but it is extremely expensive, and besides inconsistent is undeniably becoming to many styles of beauty.—Fack.

THE BIG STORE VAN-SMITH & CO. HOME OUTFITTERS MASONIC TEMPLE

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Carpets

A complete stock of the newest products from the best known makers of high-grade goods. Everything in Body Brussels, Velvets, Tactiles and Pro-Brussels, from 45c to \$1.75 yard.

Druggets

Our Rug and Druggett Department was never so complete as now. We can sell you a good Ingrain Druggett, size 9x12 ft., at

\$4.50 or a Fine Brussels at \$15.

Amusements.

To-Morrow, Wed., Sept. 11.

Positively the Only Big Show Coming to Richmond This Year.

SHOW GROUNDS, MAIN and VINE STS.

The Highest Class Exhibition in the World.

GENTRY BROS.' SHOWS

Twice Daily—2 and 8 P. M. SHARP.

More Educated Animals than all other Shows combined. 50 New Acts by 500 perfectly trained FOUR-FOOTED FUN-FURNISHERS.

SEE The Harlequin Juggling Normans

Positively the Greatest Flying Zebras

Positively the Greatest Feature Acts ever seen beneath a canvas.

BEAUTIFUL STREET PARADE—Don't Miss It

ALL NEW

Leaves Exhibition Grounds 10:30 A. M. One Ticket admits to everything. Doors open for inspection of Manager at 1 and 7 P. M.

ACADEMY, Wednesday Sept. 11.

SPECIAL MATINEE.

Al. G. Field's Minstrels

THE SHOW YOU KNOW.

55—Magnetic Minstrel Men—45

Prices: Night, 25c. to \$1.00; Matinee, 25c. to 50c.

BIJOU—All Week

Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat.

JOE MORRIS

In the new Musical Play

The Heart of Virginia

Next Week—"The Four Mortons."

ACADEMY Friday and Saturday

Matinee Saturday.

MADEI, MONTGOMERY,

in the Prince's Theatre Success.

ZIRA

Prices—Matinee, 25c. to \$1.00.

Night, 25c. to \$1.50.

IDLEWOOD

LAST CALL.

ORVILLE and FRANK,

BREAKAWAY BARROWS,

HARRY SEBBACK.

Park closes September 14th. Usual features.

Idlewood Rink

ALL WEEK.

MARR and EVANS,

Comedy Acrobatic Entertainers.

New Pictures, New Music, New Features.

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